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The following is a list of Russian officials who have been placed in key positions in various branches of Hungarian governmental, industrial, commercial and educational life:

1. Government Offices

- a. Krilov (fnu) or Kirov (fnu) - Representative of the Soviet Office of the Five-Year Plan, attached to the Hungarian Office of Planning (Magyar Tervhivatal).
- b. Andrei Skoblynikov - Cotton expert attached to the Ministry of Agriculture.
- c. Ivan Altomare - Officially, attached to the Ministry of Light Industry; in reality, the food dictator of Hungary inasmuch as he directs exportation of food products.
- d. Leonid Budinkin (or Budikin) - Chief of the Metallurgical Department in the Ministry of Foundry and Machine Industry.
- e. Nikolai Rakchaev - A metallurgical technical engineer.
- f. Murashkin (fnu) - Chief of the Heavy Metallurgical Department.
- g. Schewastyianoff (fnu)** - A metallurgical engineer. It is reported that the last, together with Budinkin and Rakchaev draft the majority of the orders which are issued by Mihaly Zsofinyecz for the Ministry of Foundry and Machine Industry.

2. Air

- a. Andrei Ragynski*** - Head of the Hungarian Air Association (Magyar Repülő Szövetség); this is the unofficial Air Force.
- b. Naftanovich (fnu) - Deputy Head of the same organization and in charge of the training of pilots.
- c. Andrei Bockharev (Col.) - Managing Director of Maszovlet, the joint Soviet Hungarian air-line.

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3. Transport

- a. Ochotnikov (fnu) - Managing Director of Meszhart, the joint Soviet Hungarian Danube Steamship Navigation Company.
- b. Gusev (fnu) - An engineer attached to the office of the Director of the Csepel Island Free Port.

4. Industry and Commerce

- a. Yaichinikov (fnu) - Engineers attached to the Soviet Hungarian Bauxite Company (Maszobal). The latter is also
- b. Gorkin (fnu) } Director General of the alum-earth plant at Dunaföldgyi Tíműldgyar near Esztergom.
- c. Smirnov (fnu) - An engineer, now Managing-Director of the Hungarian Optical Works (Magyar Optikai Művek) in Budapest. This was re-organized during the latter half of 1950 and Russian production methods were introduced.
- d. Zolotov (fnu) - An engineer, now a Director of the light engineering firm of Haas and Somogyi in Budapest.
- e. Kirienko (fnu) - An engineer manager of barbed-wire factory in Miskolc (Miskolci Drótfonálgyar).
- f. Ivan Lunev - Manager of Russian-owned shipyards in O-Buda (former Austrian assets).
- g. Gopko (fnu) - An engineer, manager of the firm Felten & Guillaume, makers of cables, telephone lines, etc., Budapest. The firm is now Russian property.
- h. Rizhov (fnu) } All engineers, employed as directors or
- i. Igrusichkin (fnu) } managers of various unnamed Hungarian textile
- j. Ulenev (fnu) } factories, now Russian property as ex-German
- k. Simon (fnu) } assets.
- l. Altuchov (fnu) }
- m. Saturian (fnu) - One of the managers of the oil-plant at Lisse near the Yugoslav frontier.
- n. Rakshin (fnu) - The Russian controller in the Danuvia Armament Factory.

6. EducationUniversity of Budapest

- a. Boris Petrovsky - Lecturer in Faculty of Medicine.
- b. Kraevsky (fnu) - Director of Russian Institute.
- c. Vasilii Ivanovich Fomin. - Political Lecturer. Travels greatly in Hungary, lecturing to Party officials.

Medical School, Szeged

- d. Saposhkov (fnu) - Specialist in war surgery at Medical School, Szeged.

Technical School, Budapest

- e. Natchan Isot - Chair of Machine Tools.

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* Comment: As an illustration of the inefficiency which exists in government offices, the Metallurgical Section of the Planning Office has a staff of 50 but only one member is a graduate engineer.

** Comment: Probably Sevastyanov.

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